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SURVEY OF MULTIPLE JOBHOLDING, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1967

A survey of the nature and extent of multiple jobholding in Australia was conducted in August 1967. Similar surveys were conducted in November 1965 and August 1966, and the results were published in Statistical Bulletins 465 (5 August 1966) and 564 (17 January 1967) respectively.

2. The surveys were based on a multi-stage area sample, and covered all employed civilians aged 15 years and over (14 years and over in the November 1965 survey), other than certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from the census and from the post-censal estimated populations. For the purposes of the survey, employed persons were defined as those who, during the survey week:

- (a) did any work for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind, in a job or business, or on a farm (the category includes employees, employers and workers on own account), or
- (b) worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business (or farm) owned and operated by a member of the same household, or
- (c) had a job, business or farm, but were not at work because of illness, accident, leave or holiday, industrial dispute, or because of production holdup due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc.

3. The numbers of multiple jobholders shown in the tables do not include persons who were described as employers or self-employed in two businesses (including farms). They comprise only those persons who were employed in at least one of their jobs as a wage or salary earner or as an unpaid family helper (as defined above).

4. The surveys were designed to cover employed persons who worked in any kind of second job during the survey week (for pay or profit or without pay in a family business) or who had in the survey week a second job from which they were temporarily absent. For the purposes of the surveys, a second job did not exclude such occupations as those of professional sportsmen, part-time musicians, paid coaches and the like. Persons who by the very nature of their employment worked for more than one employer, e.g. domestics, odd-job men, baby-sitters, etc., were not counted as multiple jobholders unless they also held another job of a different kind, nor were those who worked for more than one employer solely by reason of changing jobs during the survey week.

5. Since the survey estimates are based on a sample they are subject to sampling variability, that is, variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is enumerated. Estimates of less than 5,000 are not published in the tables because they would be subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Although figures for these small components can, in some cases, be derived from the tables by deduction, undue significance should not be attached to them. Further information on variability of survey estimates is available on request.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE JOB (a): OCCUPATIONAL STATUS
IN MAIN AND SECOND JOBS, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1966 AND AUGUST 1967
('000)

Occupational status in main job (b)	Date	Occupational status in second job									
		Employer or self-employed			Wage or salary earner (c)			Total			
		Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
PERSONS WHO ACTUALLY WORKED IN A SECOND JOB IN SURVEY WEEK											
Employer or self-employed	Aug. 1966	..	..	..	10.7	*	12.6	10.7	*	12.6	
	Aug. 1967	..	..	..	10.0	*	11.2	10.0	*	11.2	
Wage or salary earner (c)	Aug. 1966	31.5	*	33.5	65.4	13.8	79.2	97.0	15.7	112.6	
	Aug. 1967	29.1	*	31.1	64.4	14.2	78.6	93.5	16.2	109.6	
TOTAL	Aug. 1966	31.5	*	33.5	76.1	15.7	91.8	107.6	17.6	125.2	
	Aug. 1967	29.1	*	31.1	74.4	15.2	89.6	103.5	17.2	120.7	
ALL PERSONS WHO HELD A SECOND JOB IN SURVEY WEEK											
Employer or self-employed	Aug. 1966	..	..	..	13.3	*	15.5	13.3	*	15.5	
	Aug. 1967	..	..	..	12.7	*	13.9	12.7	*	13.9	
Wage or salary earner (c)	Aug. 1966	39.4	*	42.3	74.5	15.8	90.2	113.9	18.6	132.5	
	Aug. 1967	36.0	*	38.3	75.7	15.9	91.6	111.7	18.2	129.9	
TOTAL	Aug. 1966	39.4	*	42.3	87.7	18.0	105.7	127.1	20.9	148.0	
	Aug. 1967	36.0	*	38.3	88.4	17.1	105.5	124.4	19.5	143.9	

(a) Comprises only those civilians aged 15 years and over who were employed in at least one of their jobs as a wage or salary earner or as an unpaid family helper. See note (c). (b) The main job is the job at which most hours were worked during the survey week or, where no hours were worked or the hours were equal, the job considered by the respondent to be the main job. (c) Includes a small number of unpaid family helpers, i.e. persons who worked 15 hours or more without pay in a family business owned and operated by a member of the same household.

* Less than 5,000. See paragraph 5, page 1.

TABLE 2. - PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE JOB (a): STATES
 AUGUST 1966 AND AUGUST 1967
 ('000)

Particulars	Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
Persons who actually worked in a second job in survey week	Aug. 1966	44.4	33.5	10.1	18.1	10.7	5.7	125.2
	Aug. 1967	43.2	29.7	14.4	16.0	10.5	*	120.7
All persons who held a second job in survey week	Aug. 1966	53.0	38.0	14.3	20.7	12.7	6.5	148.0
	Aug. 1967	52.4	34.3	17.7	17.8	13.6	*	143.9

(a) See note (a) to Table 1. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

* Less than 5,000. See paragraph 5, page 1.

NOTE. In this table separate figures have not been shown for males and females, the number of females being too small to show in the detail given above.

In New South Wales, female multiple jobholders numbered 7,700 in August 1967 and 8,400 in August 1966. The number in Victoria in both years was about 5,000.

TABLE 3. - PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE JOB (a): AGE GROUP AND MARITAL STATUS, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1967
 ('000)

Age group (years)	Married			Not married (b)			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
PERSONS WHO ACTUALLY WORKED IN A SECOND JOB IN SURVEY WEEK									
15-24	7.7	*	3.3	10.8	5.1	15.8	18.4	9.7	24.2
25-34	30.4		33.7	*	*	5.7	32.9		36.9
35-44	27.4	6.6	29.3	*	*	5.7	23.9	5.7	31.8
45-54	14.7		16.1	*	*	*	15.5		18.3
55 and over	6.6	*	1.5	*	*	*	7.7	*	9.6
TOTAL	86.8	8.1	94.9	16.7	9.1	25.8	103.5	17.2	120.7
ALL PERSONS WHO HELD A SECOND JOB IN SURVEY WEEK									
15-24	8.3	*	0.2	13.4	5.7	19.2	21.8	6.6	28.3
25-34	36.1	6.0	40.0		*	*	30.0	7.9	43.7
35-44	33.0		35.0	6.0	*	5.7	35.0		38.2
45-54	17.7	*	19.2		*		18.7	5.0	21.8
55 and over	8.7	*	9.5	*	*	*	9.9		11.9
TOTAL	103.7	9.2	112.9	20.7	10.3	31.0	124.4	19.5	143.9

(a) See note (a) to Table 1. (b) Includes never married, widowed and divorced.

* Less than 5,000. See paragraph 5, page 1.

TABLE 4. - PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE JOB (a) : OCCUPATION GROUP
OF MAIN AND SECOND JOBS, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1967
('000)

Occupation group	Persons who actually worked in a second job in survey week		All persons who held a second job in survey week	
	Main job (b)	Second job	Main job (b)	Second job
Professional, technical, etc. workers	18.4	19.6	22.5	24.2
Administrative, executive, managerial and clerical workers	25.3	12.2	29.7	15.1
Sales workers	9.0	8.9	9.8	10.2
Farmers, fishermen, etc.	14.4	23.6	19.4	29.1
Transport and communication workers	9.0	8.8	10.8	9.7
Craftsmen, production workers and labourers (c)	36.3	15.1	42.1	19.9
Service, sport and recreation workers	8.2	32.5	9.5	35.5
TOTAL	120.7	120.7	143.9	143.9

(a) See note (a) to Table 1. (b) See note (b) to Table 1. (c) Includes a small number of miners, quarrymen and related workers.

NOTE. Of the 19,500 female multiple jobholders, 7,600 were employed in their main job in the administrative, executive, managerial and clerical group, and 8,100 were employed in their second job in the service, sport and recreation group.

TABLE 5. - PERSONS WITH MORE THAN ONE JOB (a) : INDUSTRY GROUP
OF MAIN AND SECOND JOBS, AUSTRALIA, AUGUST 1967
('000)

Industry group	Persons who actually worked in a second job in survey week		All persons who held a second job in survey week	
	Main job (b)	Second job	Main job (b)	Second job
Primary production	12.6	21.6	17.9	26.9
Manufacturing	28.1	10.1	32.2	13.7
Building and construction	9.3	5.1	9.9	6.9
Transport and communication	7.7	7.2	9.7	8.3
Commerce	22.3	14.3	26.2	16.0
Public authority (n.e.i.), and community and business services	21.0	19.5	25.1	23.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	8.0	40.2	9.7	45.5
Other industries (c)	11.7	*	13.0	*
TOTAL	120.7	120.7	143.9	143.9

(a) See note (a) to Table 1. (b) See note (b) to Table 1. (c) Comprises mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; finance and property.

* Less than 5,000. See paragraph 5, page 1.

NOTE. Of the 19,500 female multiple jobholders, 5,900 were employed in their main job in public authority (n.e.i.), and community and business services. In their second job, 5,200 were employed in this group, and 8,500 in amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.